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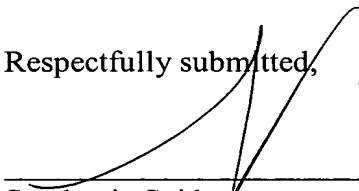
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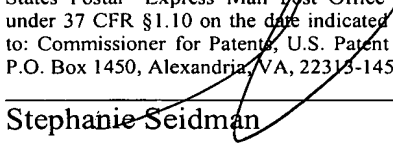
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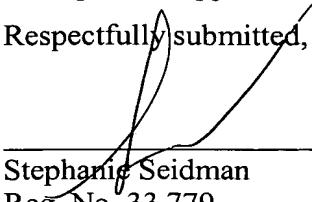
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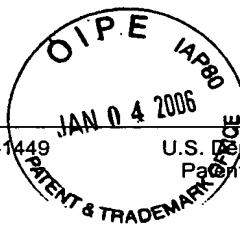
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**List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's  
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AA	20020081574	6/27/2002	Collett et al.			
	AB	20050202438	9/15/05	Gantier et al.			
	AC	5925565	7/20/1999	Berlioz et al.			

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